WALHALLA, S. C. : THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1898.

The war situation remains unchanged. The past week has witnessed no conflicts of arms worthy of note. The Spanish fleet under command of Admiral Cevera scems to be bottled up at Santiago de Cuba. Admirals Sampson and Schley are maintaining a strict blockade of Havana and all ports on north of Cuba. Their scouts have the Spanish fleet closely guarded. A great naval engagement between the American and Spanish fleet fights during the past week were wild and unfounded. But something will likely drop in the next few days. It is not probable that an invasion of Cuba will be made until a decisive naval entire of the death or resignation of county chairmen, executive committees be authorized to fill variagement has been fought. gagement has been fought. The troops are being massed at Tampa in readiness to move as soon as the naval fight occurs. The situation in Manilla remains un-

The Democratic State Convention has met and adjourned. "The King of France marched up the hill and then marched down again."

What has been accomplished by its assombling? It endorsed the dispensary, that much, nothing more. Nothing but the dispensary received serious consideration. Some men think the continuation of the sale of whiskies by the State of supreme importance; others think the whiskey question should not absorb the whole attention of the State. We do not wish to affirm that the leaders of the

easily cover the issues as the convention

The masses are groaning under the burden of taxation. They may and should ask that every item of expense by the government, not absolutely necessary to officiency, be stricken out. There are expenses that could be reduced; othors that should be abolished entirely.

The constitution provides that after January, 1808, no person shall be entitled to register who cannot read and write draws a salary of \$100, making the total

there are duplicate sets of commissioners entitled to a clerk. Each commissioner and clerk gets one dollar per day. This makes \$24 for each county. The commissioners appoint two sets of managers at each voting precint. There are more than each voting precint. There are more than or 5,000 election officers to receive per diem and mileage. A reasonable estimate of cost for each precinct is \$20. One-half of this ought to be saved. In this item alone each election costs the this item alone each election costs the State \$6,250 more than necessary.

two the expense of advertising elections which costs about \$1,000 more than actu-The cost of serving the managers is

also doubled what it should be. There party of South Carolina in convention \$625 could also be saved to the people. \$625 could als) be saved to the people. Thus it will be seen that a conservative estimate shows that every election costs the people \$16,575 that is wholly unnecessary. An election should cost no more than \$12,000 to \$15,000, whereas the costs of the present machinery will run

Let us have one Supervisor of Registration, one set of commissioners of elections in each county, one set of managers at each precipet and one box to vote in and less expense. If not, why not?

from \$30,000 to \$10,000.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee passed through Columbia yesterday en route to Tampa, Fla., to assume command of troops for the invasion of Cuba.

Pressure is being brought to bear on President McKinley to appoint W. J. Bryan to a high position on the staff of

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama. General Dunovant, a veteran of two wars, died recently at his home in Edgefield it the 78th year of his age. Many of our old soldiers will remember him as the first Colonel of the Twelfth Regi-

ment of S. C. V., in 1861. The men who made South Carolina history are passing Rev. George W. Bussey, a Baptist minister of Parksville, has been appointed Regimental Chaplain of the South

Carolina Volunteers Forty-two persons were killed in a embers and one delegate for every 25 members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof."

eastern Iowa, western Illinois and northern Winconsin Wednesday night of last The S; aniards captured two American

newspaper men near Havana recently, and arrangements have been made to exchange for them two Spanish prisoners. out of a number now being held at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

William E. Gladstone, the greatest statesman of the present century, died at his home in Hawarden, England, last

commissioned William J. Bryan to organize a third regiment of volunteers from the State, and tender their services to the President. Mr. Bryan has accepted the commission and is now getting up the regiment.

Edward Bellamy, the author, died, at his home in Chicapee Falls, Mass., Sunday, 22d instant, aged forty-nine years. His mest famous work, "Looking Backward," was published in 1888. A million copies have been sold.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. synopsis of What Was Done in Colum-

bla Wednesday. The State Democratic Convention met n Columbia last Wednesday, pursuant o previous announcement, and disposed of the business for which it had been

of the business for which it had been called. The convention was called to order at 12.08 o'clook p. m.

There was full attendance from all the counties. Oconee being represented as follows: Wm. M. Brown, J. H. Barnett, J. R. Earle, C. R. D. Burns, Thomas Dickson and E. L. Herndon.

The convention was called to order by D. H. Tompkins, and I. H. McCalla, of Abbeville, was chosen as temporary chairman, and R. L. McCowan was chosen as temporary Secretary. The temporary officers were subsequently made permanent.

made permanent.

E. L. Herudon represented Oconec county on the committee on credentials, J. H. Barnett on the committee on platform and resolutions, and J. R. Earle on constitution and by-laws.

Upon motion, it was agreed that all resolutions and amendments to the constitution be read to the convention and then referred to the two committees without discussion. Numerous resolutions is daily expected. The rumors of big and amendments were offered. A few

cancies until the next county convention.
A proposition to elect the State chairman by the State Convention rather than by the State Executive Committee, was killed.

killed.
Mr. Patton sought to change the date of holding county conventions, but failed. A resolution prohibiting candidates from using money in elections, except for legitim step personal expenses, and requiring each candidate to file with the county are state becautive Committee, as the or State Executive Committee, as the sase may be, an itemized statement of all

case may be, an itemized statement of all expenditures, was killed.

Au effort to limit the amount of assessments that might be levied upon candidates to 3 per cent. of the amount of the annual salary attached to the office for which they aspire, failed of passage.

The following, offered by Mr. Patton, of Richland, was adopted unanimously:

"The State Executive Committee is directed to provide suitable rules to afford an opportunity to such of the volunteer-troops of the State as shall be mustered into the service of the United states in

Democrae, are forcing the dispensary question to the front in order to overshadow all other issues; still it is the fact that the dispensary received much attention by the convention, while every other matter was entirely ignored.

The tendancy of political sentiment, however, among the people, indicates, that candidates will find they cannot so easily cover the issues as the convention troops of the State as shall be mustered into the service of the United states in the present war with Spain, to vote in the approaching State and county primary elections while they are within the United States, although they may be absent from the polls, anything in this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding; and such troops shall be mustered into the service of the United states in the present war with Spain, to vote in the approaching State and county primary elections while they are within the United states in the present war with Spain, to vote in the approaching State and county primary elections while they are within the United states in the present war with Spain, to vote in the approaching State and county primary elections while they are within the United States, although they may be absent from the polls, anything in this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding; and such troops of the State as shall be mustered into the service of the United states in the present war with Spain, to vote in the approaching State and county primary elections while they are within the United States, although they may be absent from the polls, anything in this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding; and such troops shall be mustered into the service of the United states in the present war with Spain, to vote in th

any article of the constitution, or be able to show that he owns and pays taxon \$300 order the manages of the primary election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in worth of property. It will be seen that very little discretion is vested in the Supervisor of Registration. One man can discharge the duties of this office as well as three. The voters could be registered by one man for one-third the money it now takes to pay three. There are three Supervisors to the county, and forty-one title Executive Committee, who shall take. pervisors to the county, and forty-one counties in the State. Each Supervisor draws a salary of \$100, making the total tive Committee, and in case neither of cost \$12,300 per year. This is \$8,200 the three plans receive a majority of the wotes cast in said box at the first primary, another election shall be held at Another item of expense, which is September, 1898, between the two plans doubled what it should be, is that of elec-tions. Under the law, as it now stands, there are duplicate sets of commissioners and that all candidates for the General and managers of election. The boards Assembly in this state be required to file of commissioners and managers are each with the chairman of the State Demo-

625 voting precints in the State. Thus there are 3,700 managers and 1,250 clorks

this item alone each election costs the state \$6,250 more than necessary.

Then dual sets of officers multiplies by

State of administration. The resolutions, as favorably reported by the committee and adopted, read as follows, the second section having been changed to make i

as specific:
"1. Be it resolved by the Democratic

sembled:
"That we renew our fealty to the Democratic party of the United States, and again endorse its principles as enunciated in the Chicago platfor of 1896 and de-clare anew our unabated confidence in its peerless leader Wm. Jennings Bryan. "2. That we endorse the politics of the Democratic party of South Carolina and reaffirm our allegiance to those principles

as counciated in our previous platforms.

"3. That we pledge the Democratic party to a continual support of the dispensary law, as to the best solution of the liquor question, and call upon all rosperity.
"4. That we pledge the State of South

Carolina to a loyal support of the gov-ernment of the United States in the present war with Spain, and assure our fel-low countrymen throughout the Union that the spirit which animated our forcfathers in the olden times, still lives in the hearts and minds of their descen-

"5. That we bid our gallent soldier who have taken up arms in defence of the country God-speed, and promise that in the hardships they undergo and the sacrifice they may make, that at home they will not be forgotten."

There was a minority report against the third section of the resolution; but the report failed of adoption.

Article V of the Constitution was amended as follows: Strike out in lines 3 and 4 the words "voters as shown by ne poli lists made at the preceding first primary election in an election year," and substitute the word "members," so that the sentence will read: "County Democratic Conventions shall be com-posed of delegates elected by the several

At midnight the convention adjourned sine die. At a meeting of the executive committee afterward, Wille Jones was lected State chairman and U. X. Gunter,

Mr. John Peterson, of Patoutville, La. was very agreeably surprised not long ago. For eighteen months he had been troubled with dysentery and had tried three of the best doctors in New Orieans, pesides half a dozen or more patent medicines, but received very little relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-rhoea Remedy, having been recommended to him, he gave it a trial and to his great Wednesday, May 18th. He was born at Liverpool, on December 29, 1809, entered the House of Commons in 1832, and quit public life in 1894.

Wednesday, May 18th. He was born at Liverpool, on December 29, 1809, entered the same place, is well acquainted with Mr. Peterson and attests to the truth of this statement. This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, H. B. Zimby Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, H. B. Zim surprise, three doses of that remedy effected a permanent cure. Mr. Wm.

IN THE TRAP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25 .-- The war situation is as follows: Commodors Schley's squadron has the Spanish fleet bottled up in Santiago de Cuba. Covera is unable to communicate with the government and is short of coal. Ke must either starve or attempt to make his escape. In the latter event the Americans would destroy his fleet.

Admiral Sampson will go again to San Juan to take that city and open the way for the American army of invasion. The call for more volunteers means the immediate occupation of Porto

MORE VOLUNTERES. Washington, D. C., May 25.—President McKinley issues a call for 75,000

Porto Rico is to be invaded as well as Cuba. The Oregon will act as convoy ship for the transports.

Destruction or starvation awaits Spain's fleet in Santiago, say all naval Transports with the army of invasion for the Philippines left San Francisco at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BLANCO ISOLATED. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25 .- The last cable from Cuba to Madrid was out

DEVOTED TO THE SCHOOLS AND TO THE INTERESTS OF EDUCA-

TION GENERALLY.

unications for this Department should addressed to J. M. Moss, Editor, Walhalla, S. O.

The School Trustees of Walhalla District No. 26 have called a meeting of the citizens of said district, at the Court

J. W. Holloman, H. S. VanDiviere, G. W. Eaton,

G. A. Norman, J. W. Bell,

Chas. S. Roid, D. Oelkers, H. A. H. Gibson,

R. Earle, W. Shelor, T. Jaynes, C. Todd,

W. H. Reeder,

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W. Bauknight.

J. Ansel, E. Alexander, II. Bryce, J. Neville, Jr.,

I. D. A. Biemann, M

ohn M. Moody, C. B. Oehmig, L. L. Roberts, D. A. Smith. The schools at both Westminster

soual property of the value of one hun-dred dollars for taxation, are authorized

o levy and collect an annual tax to sup-dement any Constitutional or other tax

notice of same posted in at least three public places within the district for not

given in same way and manner as herein

ject thereto in case of default of payment. That said tax so collected shall be paid out by the County Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees, countersigned by the County Superintendent of Education: Provided,

That any surplus of such levy remaining in the hands of the County Treasurer at

the expiration of any fiscal year shall be paid out as other school funds of the district. Each taxpayer, when he pays any taxes for school purposes voted un-der the provisions of this Section, shall

have the right to designate to which school in said district he wishes the mo-

school in said district he wishes the money paid by him to go, and the Treasurer
shall keep a note of such designation,
and the money be applied as thus designated. When no designation is made by
the taxpayer at the time of such payment, the money shall be expended as
other school funds in such district: Provided, That nothing herein contained
shall be construed to change the manner
now provided by law for the collection

Notice.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasent Pellets cure bil-ousness, sick and billious headache

dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of

May 9, 1898.

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hn M. Moody,

as. T. Wilson,

The war situation, President McKinley says, is highly satisfactory. THE PROHIBITIONISTS MEAN TO

QIVE BATTLE. Chairman Jones Outlines the Plan of

Campaign. NEWBERRY, May 20.—A. C. Jones, Chairman of the Prohibition Executive

Committee, this afternoon gave out the following in regard to the action taken by the committee at its meeting in Columbia on the 18th: "The Prohibition State Executive Committee at its moeting in Columbia on the 18th instant decided to enter upon an ac-tive canvass in all the counties of the

State in order that they may cleet a Legislature pledged to the emetment of a State prohibition law and a State administration in full sympathy with them. They invite the co-operation of all temperance organizations, ladies' auxiliaries, ministers of the gospel and all friends of prohibition throughout the State in this contest against the sale of liquors as a boverage as now conducted by the State boverage as now conducted by the State under the dispensary system and its va-

rious agencies.

"The committee accepted with much regret the declination of Hon. L. D. Childs, on account of ill health, whom they had suggested as a suitable person to be voted for by the prohibitionists of the State at the coming Democratic prito be voted for by the prohibitionists of the State at the coming Democratic pri-mary for Lieutenant Governor, the com-mittee withdrew their suggestion made in favor of Hon. D. A. Tompkins as a suit-able person for the prohibitionists to vote for in the coming Domocratic primary, he having declared himself in favor of dispensary system since the to vote under such rules if they are otherwise qualified; provided that the requirements as to length of residence de not apply to such voters as would have been qualified had they remained at their place of residence at the time of their enlistment."

Unfavorable reports were submitted on resolutions providing that campaign meetings be held only in each judicial circuit or each Congressional district. A vast majority of the convention was in favor of meetings in each county, and, as the result, there must be 41 meetings this summer.

The following, offered by Mr. Blease on the liquor question, was killed after debate:

"Be it resolved, That the State Democratic Executive Committee instruct and order the manages of the primary eleckins among their number and have se-lected Mr. R. Mayes Cl veland, of Green-ville, in his place. The person suggested ville, in his place. The person suggested as suitable for the prohibitionists of the State to vote for in the coming Democra-tic primary election are the same as nominated by the convention, with the

nominated by the convention, with the two exceptions mentioned.

"The committee would suggest that in voting for candidates for the Legislature the candidates be required to commit thomselves on the question of prohibition or dispensary and that they select the best men that are offered who favor prohibition, regardless of faction, and if anough prohibition candidates are not enough prohibition candidates are not brought out that they be induced to make the race. For the other county offices the prohibitionists are left to decide for

This would indicate that the prohibi-ionists expect to make the fight all the

This would indicate that the prohibitionists expect to make the fight all the way down.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

The request of six resident freehold ers of the age of twenty-one years, shall the Oregon from an engine and tax payers which meeting must be advertised in a newspaper published in such city, incorporated town or village once a week for two weeks, or posted in three conspicuous places in such school district for said length of time,

The Buffalo, which Oregon from Brazil, is Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10c., 25c., 50c.

McLAURIN THE STATESMAN.

He Has Not Lost His Head in the War Excitement.

The speech of Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, was the feature of Thursday's debate on the war revenue bill. The money sharks are revenue amount so levied and the statement of the Thursday's debate on the war revenue bill. The money sharks are trying to force a large but unnecessary bond issue. They are more concerned about that than they are about the taking of Cuba. With characteristic cold-blooded calculation they realize that the American people are apt to allow the war anxiety to overshadow selfish aims, and under the pretense of public safety, it is a good time to line peckets with private profits. But the following synopsis of his remarks a green to the same is increased, decreased, the shall annually enter it as before, which meeting shall be called and notice given in same way and manner as berein lation they realize that the American people are apt to allow the war anxiety to overshadow selfish aims, and under the pretense of public safety, it is a good time to line peckets with private profits. But the following synopsis of his remarks as reported by the Associated Press, shows that Senator McLaurin not only understands the situation, but has the manhood to sound the slarm:

only understands the situation, but has the manhood to sound the alarm:

Mr. McLaurin (Democrat, S. C.,) opened the discussion of the bill to-day with a carefully prepared speech, touching all of its features. He was ready, he said, to vote for any measure that would tand to being the war to accessful said. lovers of temperance and good order to hold up the hands of our public servants in their efforts to administer it in the interest of morality, good conduct and prosperity.

Levery day now means the loss of human the loss of huma dreds, perhaps thousands of lives in Cuba, Mr. McLaurin declared. Liberty on the island is at stake and the war has placed our national prestige at stake. Concerning the proposed issue of bonds, he said that there was an influnotes, he said that there was an influ-meet work in this country more power-ful than the President, more potent than Congress. It was the silent secret influ-ence of the money power which was en-deavoring to force an issue of bonds. deavoring to force an issue of bonds. Once the Senate, the forum of the people, yields to this clamor, Mr. McLaurin declared and becomes entangled in the meshes of the money ectopus, the people will suffer indeed. "There is an army in this country," said he, "just as anxious to raid the United States Treasury as our volunteers are to raid the island of Cuba. To the army I refer to no volunteers are needed. These jobbers and speculators form a greater menace to us

speculators form a greater menace to us than the war with Spain."

Mr. McLaurin defended the bill as reported by the majority of the finance committee, and hoped that, with the possible exception of the stamp tax, which he deemed unnecessary, the bill would pass as reported.

would pass as reported.

He strongly urged the adoption of the proposition to issue legal tender notes. "It is the dealers in futures," declared Mr. McLaurin, "the financial speculators and cormorants, the transportation companies, the manufactures of ammunition, who make money out of the war. Upon these the financial burdens of the war ought to fall, and not upon the families of the men who go to the front to fight for their country."

At the conclusion of Mr. McLaurin's speech, the clerk proceeded with the reading of the bill.

I. F. Farley conducts a large mercautile business at Liberty Hill, Ga. He says: "One application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me of a severe pain in my back. I think it (), K." For lame its cures. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, H. B. Zimmerman, & Co., Westminster, W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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distribution of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, sonr stomache, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stom-Rev. W. Superintendent of issues an institutio

The treatment of many thousands of those chronic weaknesses and distressing aliments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., bas afforded a vastexperience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials, received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravating and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments.

South Union Chat.

TUGALOO, May 24.—We have been favored with delightful rains, which causes vegetation to put on a luxurious aspect. Crops are real promising.
The fruit crop is good only in certain localities. On clevated positions there is plenty, while on low places there is

Levis Knox is recruiting for the Blue Ridge Rifles. He told us Sunday that he had obtained several recruits. Blue Ridgo Rifles was the name of one of the very best companies in Lee's army. It was Company "F," Orr's Rifles, commanded by the gallant, intrepid Capt. R. A. Hawthorne, who was killed in the first engagement in front of his men at Gaines's Mill. We hope the present Blue Ridge Rifles (if they have the opportunity) will emulate the original.

Miss Frankte Sheldon, the accomplished, indefatigable teacher of Oakway school, left last Saturday on a visit to school, left last Saturday on a visit to Anderson, Newberry, Laurens, Greenville and Pickons. We wish for Miss Frankie a pleasant and successful visit, for she surely deserves a heap of pleasure after her arduous duties in the school

District No. 26 have called a meeting of the citizens of said district, at the Court House, on Friday evening, May 27th, at 8.30 o'clock, to determine whether an election shall be held for the purpose of levying a supplementary tax for the support of said School District. Six resident freeholders can, by petitioning the Trustees, have such a meeting called, provided it is done before the first of June. The following is a copy of the petition, along with the signors thereof:

To the Public School Trustees of Walhalla School District No. 26: The undersigned, resident freeholders and votors of Walhalla School District No. 26 respectfully request that you call a public meeting of the taxpapers of said District to determine whether an election shall be held for the purpose of levying a three mill supplemental tax for the support of public schools: We hope to see at least one of the Cou-nier staff at the Union meeting next Sunday at South Union. There were three preachers at South Union last Sunday—Revs. McGuire, Leathers and Maret. The former preached a strong and foreible discourse.
We don't think we ever heard a sermon so completely adapted to every member of the congregation. He had a cap to fit every sinner in the audience, except your humble servant.

A Man Who Is Tired

All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitality and vigor.

This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood im-

A good spring medicine is a necessity with almost everyone. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

A Cablegram From Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 24 .- The navy de-WASHINGTON, May 24.—The navy department to-day recieved a cablegram from Admirel Dewey as follows:

MANILLA, May 20, via Hong Kong, May 24.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Situation unchanged. Strict blockade continued. Great scarcity of provisions in Manilla. Foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers, and they will be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor. Agmiddo, the robol commander-in-chief, who was brought here from Hong Kong, is organizing a force of native cavalry, neca have closed after most successful years. It is to be hoped that both towns can keep their principals, both of whom have labored satisfactorily at the posts of duty.
Sonce has called a meeting to order an election to vote an extra tax to supplement their funds.

The following is the Section of the school law under which School Districts is organizing a force of native cavalry, and may render assistance that will be may levy supplementary tax:
Section 34. That the voters of any school district, who return real or per-

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures hip disease and scro-fula sores and it may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples and humors of

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Cure sick headache, break up a

The Oregon's Splendid Record.

plement any Constitutional or other tax for like purposes, and all electors voting in such election imposing such extra levy of tax for school purposes shall exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in other general elections, and for said purposes the Trustees of said school districts, upon the written request of six resident frecholders of the age of twenty one years shall WASHINGTON, May 21.—The navy department is proud of the record made by the Oregon from an engineering point of view. The reports to the department from the ship show that she does not need five cents worth of repairs to her machinery after her 13 000 miles continuately after her 14 machinery after her 13,000 miles continuous rur. Her record is said never to have been equalled since the building of school district for said length of time, and when assembled a ballot shall be had, and if a majority shall vote to levy such special tax, not exceeding four mills the Trustees and the state of the sta

and when assembled a ballot shall be dad, and if a majority shall vote to lavy such special tax, not exceeding four mills, the Trustees shall, after having guns and altogether made a very effective modern cruiser. This will take about

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

public places within the district for not less than ten days, order an election, at which election only such taxpayers as above mentioned shall vote; that within ten days after such election, if a majority FOR AUDITOR:

The many friends of J. O. ADAMS r. spectfully announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic

FOR SUPERVISOR:

The many friends of Hon. A. LAY hereby respectfully announce him as a candidate for re-election as County Supervisor, subject to the choice of the Democratic party in the primary elec-

provided for the calling of meetings to make the levy, and the giving of the no-tice that it has been made, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same as other County and State taxes; such NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. levy shall be a lean on the property in such school district, which shall be sub-Summons for Relief.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. fatthew W. Coleman and William S.

Hunter, as Executors of the last will and testament of Spencer Stegall, deceased, Plaintiffs, against,
. Wash Stegall, William Stegall, Pat-rick Stegall, Anna Jamison, James Stegall, Malinda Day, Mary Orr, Emma Couch, Sid Stegall, Harrison Stegall,

Couch, Sid Stegall, Harrison Stegall, Mattic Jamison, Mattic Jordan, Carrie Stegall, Jesse Stegall, Bettic Stegall, Son Stegall, Thomas Stegall, Earle Moore, Hattic Moore, Lettic Moore, Babe Moore, Grant Moore, Walter Moore and Richard Kirby, Caroline Kirby and Robert Lee Kirby, Defend-

shall be construed to change the manner now provided by law for the collection and paying out of special taxes in any school district now established by any special Act of the General Assembly and SERVED. To the Defendants above named

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to "I would not be without Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent serve a copy of your answer to the said county, and to remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did no good. office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The sec-exclusive of the day of such service; and ond bottle officiated a convolct server. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottle are for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, H. B. Zimmerman & Co., Westminster, W. J. Lanney, Council and Co., Westminster, W. J. Lanney, Dated May 25th, A. D. 1898.

[L. S.] JAMES SEABORN, C. C. P. JAYNES & SHELOR, Plaint ffa' Attorneys To the Defendants above named:

All citizens of Walhalia School Pro-trict No. 26 are requested to meet at the Court House at Walhalla, on Friday, 27th instant, at 8,30 o'clock p. m., to de-To the Defendants above named:

Take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 25th day of May, 1898; that the complaint in this action will be filed in said office within twenty days from this date; that the object of this action is the construction of the will of Spencer Stegall, deceased, the marshalling of the assets of his estate, the sale of the real Court House at Walhalla, on Friday, 27th instant, at 8.39 o'clock p. m., to determine whether an election shall be held to vote a supplementary tax of three mills for school purposes in said district.

C. W. PITCHFORD, W. L. VERNER, J. J. THODE, Trustees. assets of his estate, the sale of the real property of which he died seized and possessed, for the purposes of partition among his heirs at law and legatees according to the terms of his will, under the proper order of this Court the proper order of this Court. JAYNES & SHELOR, Plaintiffs' Attorney

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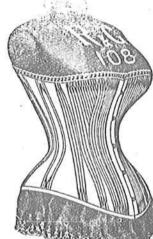
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